ted Decline at Liverpool on ant of Good Crop Prospects Abroad Caused the Fall-Corn and Outs Lower.

at Liverpool to-day on account of ed crop prospect abroad weakened and May closed with a less of \$6. declined like and oats 16014c. Pork s of wheat suffered a disappointat the start for in spite of considstrength exhibited on the curb last May wheat opened burke lower at a. The chief factor in the weakness ne radical change in the character advices from Liverpool. That marthe opening, which responded only to yesterday's strength here, commission of light with the character of light with the control of light with the character of ago. Western primary market re-amounted to 410,000 bushels, against bushels last year. Atlantic port been of wheat and flour equaled 55,-shels. Reports from private sources age to winter wheat came in from atien. There was a general feeling, that the increased breadth of fall of would amply compensate for what-amage has been done. The Liverpool cas was said to be due to freer offerf wheat from Russia. At 68% the twas below the level of puts and against those privileges, together cattered covering by shorts on accurate and continental markets, started term near the end, May wheat closing the continental markets.

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LOCAL GRAIN MARKET. to Wheat In and Higher. Steady-Outs Better.

ni, 798,000 bushels; corn, 539,000 bushels; zye, 19,000 bushels.

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the compared with last week, by sample on the bon of Kansen City; i. I feer of hite, I car of Sic. I seminally 514g52c. Submitted by dell. But little doing out-four-plying the consuming trade. Quotations: thest, per barrel, patents, 31,3592.0°, straights, thest, per barrel, patents, 31,3592.0°, straights, 13,3592.0°, straights, patents, 32,50047.10°, straights, patents, 32,50047.10°, straights,

Hay.

INING FOR THE BEARS good at \$6.30, 2 cars at \$6.35; No. 3 prairie, 1 car od at 25.75.
| Quotations: Timothy-Choice, \$7.00g1.10; Nq. 1, 756g1.25; Nc. 2, \$6.50g8.75; No. 2, \$6.75g6.25. Clorentsed-No. 1, \$6.50g7.00; No. 2, \$6.00g8.50; No. 25.50gg.00; Pure clover-\$6.50g7.00; Prairie-noice, \$7.00g7.50; No. 1, \$6.50g7.00; No. 2, \$6.00g8.00; No. 2, \$6.00g8.70; No. 4, \$4.50g5.00; Packing-00g3.50; Advantage-1.00g7.50; No. 8, \$15.00g4.00; No. 2, \$4.00g.00g3.50; Advantage-1.00g7.50; No. 2, \$1.00g4.50; No. 2, \$4.00g.00g3.50; No. 2, \$1.00g4.00; Out, \$1.00g4.50.

Yesterday's Chicago Market Furnished by the French Bros. Commission Comparison 22, Board of Trade building: Opened. Highest. Lowest. Closed. Wed day

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WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 75@704c; No. 2 red,

Casche; No. 2 hard, 635\_9645c; No. 2 hard, 629645c

(ORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 24%c; No. 2 white, 24%c. OATS-Cash-No. 2 mixed, 27@25c; No. 2 white,

Grain Notes.

Flour sales at Minneapolis Wednesday aggregated A New York message yesterday reported 25 loads of wheat and 45 loads of corn taken for export. A Milwaukee message said: Millers bid us ic nearer May to-day than yesierday for elevator wheat. Proctor, of Liverpool, wired yesterday: We consider the wheat advance apeculative. Russia is offering

boys yesterday.

The temperature was 14 degrees below zero in the Dakotas yesterday, 14 to 22 above in Nebraska, 22 to 28 in Kansas and Missouri, 16 to 21 in Illinois and Indiana. Warmer weather is predicted.

Z. O. Smith, at one time a prominent member of the board of trade here, but now living at East Highland, Cal., writes to B. C. Christopher that one more good rain will make a big wheat crop for California.

steamers and sailing vessels were loading and char-tered up to March 6 with grain for Europe from Ar-gentine and Uruguay. This is an increase of 44 ves-sels since February 1.

The Kessyn Court

ending March 18 were unusually heavy, aggregating 25,677 bags, and of this 21,835 bags went to Germany. Baltic seaports got 3,789 bags. All of the hay, 5,988 bales, went to United Kingdom points. Holland and Germany are taking good quantities of buckwheat, the exports to Botterdam and Hamburg amounting to

ten days off, yet it is doubtful if a plow has been

ten days off, yet it is doubtful if a plow has been struck in the ground in preparation for apring secuting, except in some of the extreme southern sections. Out seeding should be fairly well advanced in the South, and has been in the ground by this time of the month in a number of preceding years, but so far practically nothing has been done. It is approaching the time, too, when the ground should be prepared for corn, and the period of spring wheat seeding is not far off, and the temperature is still unusually low in the Northwest. It is not too late to remedy these adverse conditions, but it is bordering on.

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The Wheat Crop of 1898. WASHINGTON, March 22.—The division of the wheat crop for 1395, as between spring and winter wheat, is estimated by the agricultural department as follows:

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barvesred. Bushels. yield.
Spring wheat 15,370,470 52,677,672 16.0
Winter wheat 25,744,848 32,622,633 14.9 Total ..... 44.065,278 675,145,706 15.8

The Very Pinest Trains CHICAGO and ST. LOUIS

CHICAGO & ALTON RAILROAD.

MONEY. STOCKS AND BONDS

STOCK DEALINGS CENTERED IN THE RAILWAYS YESTERDAY.

A Slight Net Improvement at the Close of the Market-Burlington Advances Two Points on Active Trading.

There was a little more call for money yesterday. Increased offerings of live stock paper were had, both from the yards and rediscounts from the country. Home borrowers were asking for but little assistance, and as a whole the volume of business was only moderate. Rates remain unchanged, at 7g8 per cent. Hank clearings, 11817-383, against \$1566.285, an increase of \$251.645, a gain of 16 per cent.

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Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, puote it as follows: New York, par; Chi-

quote it as follows: New York, par; Chl-czgo, par; St. Louis, par.
The gold reserve yesterday was \$242,244,396, LONDON, March 23.—The weekly state-ment of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease £551,000; circulation, increase, £90,000; bullion, decreased £550,653; other securities, increased £1,404,000; public deposits, in-creased £1,500,000; notes, reserve, decreased £520,000; government securities, increased £520,000; government securities, increased £530,000. The proportion of the Bank of En-gland's reserve to liability is 41.40 per cent; gland's reserve to liability is 41.40 per cent; last week it was 42.29 per cent. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains un-changed at 3 per cent. PARIS, March 23.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the follow-ing changes: Notes in circulation, de-creased 25,525,000 france; treasury accounts current, increased 5.450,000 francs; gold in hand, increased 2.550,000 francs; bills dis-counted decreased 7.975,000 francs; silver in

Following are the prices of local stocks and bonds, a reported by H. P. Wright & Co., 730 Delaware treet, telephone No. 2634:

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NEW YORK, March 21.—The stock market took on an appearance of strength to-day and the dealings of about 755,000 shares were largely centered in the rati-ways. Relaxing toward the close cut down some of the advance, leaving the net improvement generally slight. The expected early adjournment of the New Jersey legislature was used as a bull card among the coalers on the ground that it lessened the prospect of hostile legislation against the rumored anthractic deal. Lackawanna made the extreme advance of 216.

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State and Railroad Bonds.

Norfolk & West. 6a. 130 Government Bonds

Colorado Mining Stocks.

-Closed-Yes, Wed, Yes, Wed, 12% 20% Moon Anchor . 102% 102% 80% 80% 80% Portland . 172 172% 11% 11% 11 Maton . 36 36 87% 80% 80% Specimen . 5% 83% 83% 82% 25% 27%

NEW YORK, March 22 - Money on call firm at 49 6 per cent; last loan, 4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 2½,44½ per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 44.859 paper, 31,404% per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.859 4.859 for demand and at \$4.859,61.85% for stry days; posted rates, \$4.864.85% and \$4.85%; commercial bills, \$4.825,61.82%.

LONDON, March 22.—Money, 2½62% per cent; Miscount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 22,62% per cent.

NEW ORLLIANS, March 23.—Clearings, \$1,237,492; New York exchange, bank, \$1 premium; commercial, 56c premium. e premium. NEW YORK, March 21.—Clearings, \$299,714,355; bulances, 113,094,695; HOSTON, March 23.—Clearings, \$22,861,786; bal-BALTIMORE, March 21.—Clearings, 34.384,853; bal-ances, 552,456.
ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Clearings, 34.384,853; bal-ances, 5698,133; money, 487; per cent; New York ex-chance, 460 discount bid, 25c discount asked. CINCINNATI, March 22.—New York exchange, 508 60c discount; clearings, 12.687,850; money, 21664 60c discount; creatings, 53-20, 123,577; bal-per cent. CHICAGO, March 22.—Clearings, 319,423,577; bal-ances, 3802,487; New York exchange, 35c discount; sterling exchange, posted, 54,874; and 54,884; actual, 54,874; 64,854; sixty days, 34,874; 64,844;

NEW YORK, March 23.-Bar silver, 59%c; Mexitan dellars, 475c. LONDON, March 22.—Bar silver, firm, 27 7-16d.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. Grain, Ments and Hay.

Grain, Ments and Hay.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—WHEAT—Receipts, 10,000 bushels; shipments, 10,000 bushels. Options fractions lower; spot steady. No. 2 red, cash, elevator 71c, 1rack, 75c, March, 75c May, 713c; July, 654c; No. 2 hard, 654c. CORN—Receipts, 8,000 bushels; shipments, 9,000 bushels. Fractionally lower for spot and options. No. 2 cash 315c, track 345c March, 334c; May, 213c asked, July, 343c asked, OATS—Receipts, 32,000 bushels, elevator No. 2, cash 315c, track 345c March, 334c; May, 213c asked, July, 343c asked, OATS—Receipts, 32,000 bushels; shipments, 10,000 bushels, Easter, No. 2, cash 315c, track 35675c; March, 715c, May, 773c; July, 273c; No. 2 white, 205c, CORNMEAL—81,5691.00 BRAN—Quelet, unchanged, sacked, east track, 58c. HAY—Timothy higher, 47.00 file,00; prairie steady, 35,5041.50, WHISKY—Market steady, 31,28. COTTON TIES—Higher; 89c. BAGGING—52,664c. FORR—Quelet; standard mess, Jobbins, 35,125c. LARD—Higher, prime steam, 13,05; choice, 51,125c. DRY SALT MEATS (bared lots)—Shoulders, 41,25; extra shorts, 41,75; ribs, 41,371; shorts, 45,00; extra shorts, 45,25; ribs, 43,374; shorts, 45,00; extra shorts, 45,25; ribs, 43,374; shorts, 45,00; extra shorts, 45,75; ribs, 43,374; shorts, 45,00; extra shorts, 45,75; ribs, 43,374; shorts, 45,00; extra shorts, 45,45; luly, 34,45; day, 34,44; July, 34,45; day, 36,46; day, 75,46; day, 76,46; day, 76,46; day, 76,46; day, 76,46; day, 76,46; day, 76,46; July, 713c. To arrive, No. 1 hard, 58c; No. 1 Northern, 65c.

BULUTH, March 23.—WHEAT—Easter; No. 1 Northern, 76c; MILWAUKEE, March 21.—WHEAT—Easter; No. 1 Northern, 76c; MILWAUKEE, March 21.—WHEAT—Easter; No. 1 Northern, 76c; No. 2 Spring,

MILWAUKEE March 21.—WHEAT—Easter; No. 1 Northern, 70c; No. 2 Northern, 675c; No. 2 spring, 66955c. RYE—Lower; No. 1, 55c. BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 47c; sample, 42846c. Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese.

Butter. Eggs. Poultry and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 22.—BUTTER—Receipts, 1.979
packages; firm; Western creamery, 1.6272; Elgina,
22c; factory, 12614½c. CHEESE—Receipts, 1.249
packages; steady; large white, 12c; amail white,
12½c; large colored, 12c; smail colored, 12½d12c,
EGGS—Receipts, 14.256 packages; steady; Western,
14c; Southern, 123/g14c.
CHICAGO, March 21.—BUTTER—Firm; creameries,
14g29½c; dairies, 11½615c. EGGS—Firm; fresn,
12½c. DRESSED POULTRY—Fairly active; turkeys,
16½c; Edges, 1½g16c; chickens, 16619½c.
ST. LOUIS, March 21.—POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 5655½c; turkeys, 26765c; geese, 5655½c; ducks,
8½g2c. BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 126/22c; dairy,
12g17c. EGGS—Lower, 10½c.
BALTIMORE, March 21.—BUTTER—Steady, unchanged, EGGS—Lower, 10½c.
PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—BUTTER—Firm;
fancy Western creamery, 12c. EGGS—Firm; fresh
Western, 12½d14c. CHEESE—Firm.

NEW YORK, March 23.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points decline, ruled moderately active with easy undertone under lower European and itis cables, larger receipts at Rio and Santes and smaller warehouse deliveries; speculation slark and local. Closed steady, unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 20,000 bags, including June, 5,10c; July, 5,20c; September, 5,40c; November, 5,30c; December, 5,50c; March (1900), 5,80c, Spot coffee-Rio, dull and easy; No. 7, invoice, 61-16c; No. 7, jobbing, 63-16c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8 "4c; SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, "spc; centrifugal, 36 test, 45c; molasses sugar, 3%c; fair business at quotations; refined steady, NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—SUGAR—Firm; open kettle, 3675sc; open kettle, centrifugal, 3 > 1664sc; centrifugal white, 4 3-16c; yellows, 44,644sc. Molasses—Strong, 7616c. COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to fair, unchanged.

ents, 31.70g1.60; straignts, 52.70g1.00; bakers, 31.20 ST, LOUIS, March 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 5,000 har-rels; shipments, 5,000 barrels. Dull and steady. Patents, 33.50g1.56; straights, 33.15g1.30; clears, \$2.7563.90; low to medium grades, 32.00g2.26. MINNEAPOLIS, March 23.—FLOUR—First patents, 33.6592.35; second patents, 33.45g2.55; first clears, \$2.50g2.70.

NEW YORK, March 22.—There has been no change of any amount in the demand for cotton goods at first hands and business continues quiet. The tone continues firm for brown bleached and coarse colored cottons. Priuts and ginghams firm. Regular print cloths firm, but in wide goods concessions have been made occasionally by sellers. Canton finnnels selling well for fall season. Prices very firm. Domest and fancy napped dress fabrics for fall also good sellers. Cotton hostery mactive. Cotton underwear in fair request. Silk finished linings in demand, scarce and firm.

CHICAGO, March 23.-FLAXSEED-May closed at CHICAGO, March 23.—FLANSEED-May closed at \$1.71; Northwest \$1.72\(\); Southwest \$1.15\(\); RYE— Cash, \$2\(\)\(\)\(\)\(\)\(\)\(\) Each LEY-40645c. TIM-OFRY-March \$2.3\(\). ST LOUS, March \$2.-RYE-Firm 56c bid. FLAX-SEED-Higher \$1.14. TOLEDO, March \$2.-RYE-Duil, steady; No. 2 cash, \$2c bid. CLOVER SEED-Active, lower; prime cash, bic bid. CLOVER SEED-Active, lower; prime cash, bic bid. CLOVER SEED-Active, lower; prime cash, bic bid. \$2.55 asked; new, cash, March and April, \$2.55 asked.

NEW YORK, March 22.—LEAD—Easter, 34.40 bid and 34.47½ asked. SPELTER—Unchanged, 34.35 bid and 36.46 asked. ST LOUIS, March 23.—LEAD—Easter, 34.2524.27½ sellers. SPELTER—Firm, 36.0526.10.

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

HIDES AND PELTS-Steady and in fair demand. Green saited, Nos. 1 and 2 and butt branded, all around 8c, side branded, around 1c, green saited, bulls and stags, around 6c, green saited bulls and stags, around 6c, green saited bulls, side branded, around 6cc, green saited bulls, side branded, around 6cc, green gue (tainted or spoiled hides, ic; green uncured, by less than cured, and failen 1gc less than butchers. Green horsehides, large, 12.75; medium, \$2.56; small, \$1.50. Dry flint hides, around 1bc, dry sait hides, around 1bc dry bulls and stags, around 1bc, dry give around 1bc, Shoep pelits, green, 40g50c; dry, per pound, 7g8c, Dest \$4.00, summer, 15c, fail, 15c, winter, 15c, Anteloge skins, summer, 15c, fail, 15c, winter, 15c. Anteloge State, summer, 15c, fail, 15c, winter, 15c. Anteloge State, summer, 15c, fail, 15c, winter, 15c. Anteloge State, 15c, packers, No. 1, 45c, No. 2, 45c. GREASE-Clar lots, white, 35c. pelits, \$3c. prown, 25c. St. LOUIS, March 23,—WOOL—Dull, small lots brown, 21,c. ST. LOUIS, March 23,-WOOL-Dull, small iots

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Cattle 4.600 11.000 2.600 1.200 6.300 Hogs 12.00 2.000 1.000 6.300 Sheep 4.600 15.000 3.00 7.00 6.300 Sheep 4.600 15.000 3.00 4.000 1.000 Sheep 2.000 2.000 2.000 2.000 2.000 Hogs 2.000 2.000 2.000 2.000 Sheep 2.000 2.000 1.700 7.000 Sheep 3.000 3.000 1.700 1.000 1.700 7.000 Sheep 3.000 3.000 1.700 7.000 3.000 Sheep 3.000 3.000 1.700 1.000 1.700 7.000 3.000 1.700 1.000 3

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Cotton.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—COTTON—Quiet and mechanged. No males reported. Middling, 5-15-16c; receipts, 1,602 bales; ahipments, 1,257 bales; stock, 75,320 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—COTTON—Steady; males, 7,800 bales; ordinary, ic; good ordinary, 49-16c; low middling, 6-2-16c; middling fair, 6-13-16c; good middling, 6-5-16c; middling fair, 6-13-16c; receipts, 4,523 bales; stock, 189,521 bales. Futures, steady; March, 5-419-5-50c; April, 5-819-5-50c; May, 5-85-6-6c; June, 5-809-5-70c; July, 5-689-5-70c; August, 5-679-5-80; September, 5-579-5-80c; October, 5-649-5-6c; Novamber, 5-64-66-5-6c; December, 5-859-5-6c.

Dry Goods,

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

Wool.—Still dull. The quotations are as follows:
Misseuri and similar—Fine. Highligh; combing,
I'mulbigh; coarse, Highligh; combing, Shyribigh; coarse, Highligh; combing, 15-28
and Indian Territory—Fine. Styrilligh; one medium,
Highligh; medium, Highligh; combing, 15-28
like; coarse, Highligh; medium, Highligh; coarse
and carpet. Highligh; extra heavy and sandy, 61-28
Tight bury, Eggs less.

HIDES AND PELTS—Steady and in fair demand.
Green sailed, Nos. 1 and 2 and butt branded, all ST. LOUIS, March 21,-WOOL-Dull, small lots selling occasionally, but the market in general is dead fat and purely nominal. The quotations are: Medium, 159184c; light fine, 11915c; heavy fine, 50 lic; tub washed, 1795cc.

FURS-Hascoon, large, 65976c; medium, 50935c; small, 50950c; short striped, 50950c; mail, 50950c; small, 50950c; medium, 50950c; mail, 50950c; medium, 10c; small, 50950c; occupant, 10c; medium, 10c; small, 50950c; province, 10c; province, 10c; medium, 14.00; small, 51.6092.0c; prime medium, 54.00950c; prime large, 50.0097.0c; prime medium, 54.00950c; prime small, 52.0092.5c. prime small sc. prices are for prime and seasonable goods; badly springy less.

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TEXAS AND INDIAN CALVES.
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H0GS-Movements the past 28 hours:

13.75; choice, 15.00; common, 12.75; Messina, fancy, in small foot, 21.564.00. Oranges, California navela, car lots, 23.154.00. States of california navela, and the 15.154.35; builded seel-since, car lots, 21.30, 62.40; bloods, 71.20 per one-half box, grape frate, 24.00; medium, 14.75; cuits, 20c; gl. 100.

VEGETARLES—Moving fairly well. Quotations; California green pers, 31.20 per bouchel crate. California green pers, 31.20 per bouchel crate. California green pers, 31.20 per housel. Home grown spitusch, 35-671,00 per bushel: Southern, 75-671,00 per bushel: Southern, 75-671,00 per bushel: Southern, 75-671,00 per bushel: Southern, 81.75 per half hushel basket; 35c per dozen, New carrott, 206-206 per dozen bunches, 12.00 per fon in car lots, California cauliflower, 42.30 per crate, 31.60 per dozen, Letture, home grown, 41.75 per bushel; Beets, 11.50 per bushel; 12.00 per ton in car lots. Cabbage, Northern stock, Hulland, 526-60940, 90 per ton, 12.506,12-60 per 150 pound. Gnions, Red Gibbe, 81.60 per bushel; Red Wethersdeld, 50-631,60; White Globs, 41.75. Yellow Globe, 80c. Harseradish, 13.56(2)-60 per 150 pound. Gnions, Red Gibbe, 11.60 per bushel. Hand picked may beans, 31.35 per bushel. California celery, White Plome, 75c per dozen bushels, Hand picked may beans, 31.35 per bushel. California celery, White Plome, 75c per dozen bushels, Hand picked may beans, 31.35 per bushel. Hand picked may beans, 31.35 per bushel. New per dozen bushels, Picpiant, 15c per dozen bushels, Kell, 12.56(1), 50 per bushel. There was a very good movement yesterday, both in means and lard. A firmer feeling in the speculative market encouraged buyers, and there was more gen-eral demand than for some time. The quitations: GREEN MEARS—Hams, 8-156-1-69. Shoulders, WHERE PICKLED MEATS-Shoulders, \$4.27%C 4.50 hamm, \$1.005.1374; DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$4.2554.25 per cwt. short ribe, cash, \$4.2554.60; extra short clear, \$4.2554.60; short clear, \$4.7554.62. LARD—Prime steam, \$5.00. Effective March 18th, the second class rate, Kansas City to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and intermediates, will be \$2.26. Through tourist sleeping car service daily. No necessity of waiting for special days to start.

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ey Lambs-Colorado Steers at

\$5.40-Yesterday's Arrivals

at Yards With Stock.

A few spring lambs are coming in, and some very choice ones. Arch T. Grimes, of Greenwood, Mo., was here yesterday with twenty-five pure bred Shropshire lambs that

averaged fifty-seven pounds. They were his own raising and feeding and were sold by Knollin & Booth at & per hundred, the high-est price of the season.

There were no fancy native steers here yesterday, but J. M. Randel, of Corning, Kas., had here twenty-six Colorado steers that were very toppy. They were of his own feeding and thick fat, and averaged 1,6% pounds. Olander & Isaacson sold them at 55.%, the top price of the day. A. Meyer took them on an Eastern order. These cattle were bought here a year ago, at which time they averaged 947 pounds and were purchased at \$1.89 per 199 pounds. So it will be seen that they made a handsome gain both in weight and price.

In speaking of the cattle losses in Nebraska the Journal-Stockman, of Omaha, says: "Mr. S. E. Auker, a cattleman of prominence, a resident for thirteen years of Northwest Nebraska, in an interview with a Journal-Stockman reporter, desires to correct some of the misleading statements going the rounds of the press relative to losses reported from the sandhilt country. While many of the reports furnished are absolutely correct in gives the Eastern capitalists a wrong idea of the ability of the owner of native bred cattle to pay his obligations, when in truth not over I per cent of the losses reported are native stock. The fact of the matter is that speculators and ranchmen from year to year buy thousands of cheap Southern steers or Northern knot-heads and these as a rule not being in condition to stand a rigorous winter, large numbers of them succumb and, of course, the losses are computed.

There is a disposition on the part of farmers to market their hogs less freely. The Cincinnati Price Current reports the number of hogs packed the past week at \$55,000 compared with \$55,000 the previous week and \$25,000 the same week last year. From March 1 the total is 1,130,000, against 1,065,000 a year ago, Prominent places compare as follows:

The average weight of hogs sold here forms. She the week ending March 21 was 2% pound against 211 pounds the same week has her first

Hog purchases here yesterday were:

Visitors at the Yards With Stock.

G. O. Maxell, Cleburn, Kas., was in yes-

E. Rostine, Windom, Kas., was in yes-terday with hogs.

The Montana Stock Growers' Ass will hold its annual meeting at Miles City

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LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

EEP-Receipts, 4,500; easier; top Colorado ST. JOSEPH, March 21.-CATTLE-Receipts, 500; HOGS-Receipts, 6,500; strady; top, \$3.75; bulk, SHEEP-Receipts, 1,500; slow.

SHEEP-Receipts, 1,500; slow.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,600; steady, natives inferior. Texans steady to lower; top, 44,99.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,200; steady, closing easy; top, 23,95; bulk, 23,75,92,85.

SHEEP-Receipts, 200; steady; top lambs, 25,60.

CHICAGO, March 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000. The demand for cattle to-day was slow and prices suffered a further decline of 10c for undearrable lots. Fancy cattle, 15,76475.50; choice steers, 23,20475.55; mediums, 44,6044.95; beef steers, 23,2644.55; steers and feeders, 51,3074.75; bulls, 52,6074.60; Western fed steers, 42,2055.50; Texan steers, 12,7044.90; calves, 32,3047.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 26,000. As usual the early demand for hogs was especially strong and prices ruled 25c

HOGS—Receipts, 22,000. As usual the early demand for hogs was especially strong and prices ruled 15½ higher for choice butcher and heavy weights. Sussequently there was a weaker feeling and the improvement was lost. Fair to choice, 51,754,613.55, packing lots, 53,756,53.50, mixed, 53,669,2,82½, butchers, 33,669,53.50; packing lots, 53,756,53.50, packing lots, 53,756,53.50,756,53.50, packing lots, 53,756,53.50, packing

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T. Grider, Merwin, Mo., was in yesterday with cattle and hogs. O. N. Molander, Assaria, Kas, was in yesterday with hogs. LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET. Leonard Walters, Denver, Col., v yesterday with sheep. W. E. Cook, Freeman, Mo., had the market yesterday. Vithout Especial Feature - General Feeling Fairly Healthy. tations below are for car lots. On small lots high R. Dobson, Tyro, Kas., shipped hogs to the market yesterday. BUTTER-Market firm and demand very good, both Is packages. Creamery, extra fancy separator, 20c per poound; firsts, 17c, seconds, 14c; dairy fancy, 15c; country roll, 115, 212c; store packed, 18c; packing stork, 5c. M. Pickett, Randolph, Kas., shipped cat-tle and hogs yesterday. Dorney & Whitley, Gilman City, shipped in hogs yesterday. lic; country roll, 115-gile; store packed, 18c; packing stock, 5c.

EGGS—A steady market and demand very good in
the face of liberal offerings. Receipts, 1,155 cases.
Fresh candled Missouri and Kansas, 195g.
FUULTILY—Hena slow, but springs and brotlers in
fair demand. Receipts, 191 coops. The quotations:
Hens, live, 8c per pound; brotlers, under 2 pounds,
Her, springs, under 3 pounds, 8-bg; capons, over 8
jounds, 19gHe; slips, 8618c; roosters, old, each, 19c;
joung, 20c; durks, 7-ge per pound; grees, 5gSc; turkeys, hens, 8-bg; toma, young, 8-bg; old, 8c; pigeons,
5cs per doren, squabs, \$1,20 per doren.

HUTTERINK—Dairy grades, 11-bg; medium grades,
12-bg; high grades, 19-gc; 1-pound rolls, bricks and
prints, 1c over above prices; 2 and 1-poind rolls, 10
and 29-pound packages, 11-gc over above prices.
CHEESE—Demand fair, Quotations are as follows:
New York and olito full cream; 115-gile; Wisconson
fancy and full cream, 115-gile; Voung America full
cream, 10-giles. Missouri, Kansas and Iowa full
cream, 10-giles.

FOTATORS—Hardiy so firm. The quotations are:

P. O. Larson, Kackley, Kas., was in ye terday with cattle and hos John Houston, Bellevue, Kas., was on the market yesterday with cattle. J. Howe, Soldier, Kas., was at the yard yesterday with cattle and hogs.

Jacob Christian, Lindsborg, Kas., had cattle at the yards yesterday. H. P. Nickell, Amsterdam, Mo., was at the yards yesterday with hogs. P. E. Bigler, Amsterdam, Mo., was at the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs. yards yesterday with cattle and hogs.

W. A. and Aug. Peterson, of Randolph,
Kas., had in cattle and hogs yesterday.

Hart & Zable, Wetmore, Kas., shipped
cattle and hogs to the yards yesterday.

J. E. Young, Stanley, Kas., was on the market yesterday with cattle and hogs. Alfred Hawkinson, Marquette, Kas., was on the market yesterday with cattle and Much Time Saved Via Burlington Houte.

SWENT POTATOES—Steady. Home grown, 6044-6 per bushel.

APPLES—Still held firm. The quotations follow: New York and New England varieties, choice to fancy, 13,006,009. Michigan clonice, 31,0065,009. California and Washington stock, 11,7587,25 per box.

GAME—Steady and in fair demand. Quotations: Ducks, canvasheck, 11,7587,50 per dozen, mailards, 21,5097,00 mixed. The: teal, blue wing, 81,00; green wing, 81,00. Frogs, 50cgs 12,00 per dozen according to size. Rabbits, cottontail, 40c per dozen, 10,7547,13.

CHANDERRIES—Market atrady. Quotations: Bell Bugle, 35,7547,13.

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SUPS—Hickory ands, large, 55,975c; small Missourt, 506,50c per bushel. Fewner, 12,155c; medium, 550c; unpollabed, 47,75c. Persourd, Coconnuts, 11,25 per 10c. Christiats, Sc per pound.

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